

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council

3b. GSA Committee No.

2491

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

09/07/2016

6. Expected Renewal Date

09/07/2018

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

National Trails System Act (Act)(Pub. L. 90-543) as amended through (Pub. L. 111-11)(16 U.S.C. 1241)

13. Effective Date

10/02/1968

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.25

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The purpose of the council is to advise and make recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Chief of the Forest Service, on matters relating to the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail (Pacific Northwest Trail), as described in the Act.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

This Council will be fairly balanced in its membership in terms of the points of view represented and the functions to be performed. Steps will be taken to encourage fresh points of view, such as establishing staggered membership terms and limiting the number of renewed memberships. The Council will consist of approximately 20 members (not more than 35) who provide balanced and broad representation within each of the following interests: • The Regional Forester of the Pacific Northwest Region, Forest Service, or a designee; • The Regional Forester of the Northern Region, Forest Service, or a designee; • The Regional Director of the Pacific West or Intermountain Regions, National Park Service, or a designee. And other representatives appointed by the Secretary to 2-year terms: • A representative of the State of Montana (selected from recommendations by the Governor); • A representative of the State of Idaho (selected from recommendations by the Governor); • A representative of the State of Washington (selected from recommendations by the Governor); • At least one representative for Tribes; • At least one representative of a nationally recognized trails organization; • At least one representative of a regionally recognized trails organization; • At least one representative of outdoor recreation (hiking); • At least one representative of outdoor recreation (pack and saddle stock); • At least one representative of a nationally or regionally recognized environmental organization; • At least one representative of archaeological and historical interests; • At least one representative of a nationally or regionally recognized wildlife organization; • At least one representative of the timber industry; • At least one representative of the tourism industry and/or commercial outfitter interests; • At least one representative of environmental education interests; • At least one representative of youth engagement and employment interests; and • At least one representative of private landowner interests.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 2; or as often as needed to perform its duties.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained

elsewhere?

The committee is necessary to improve collaborative relationships among the people that use and care for the National Forests and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning matters relating to the Pacific Northwest Trail.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

No meetings and recommendations for FY18.

Designated Federal Officer

Matthew McGrath Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Program Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Stalp, Scotty	09/07/2016	09/06/2018	Youth engagement and employment	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 1

Narrative Description

The pupose of the Council is to provide advice or recommendations relating to the Pacific Northwest Trail on the selection of rights-of-way, standards for the erection and maintenance of markers along the Trail, and the administration of the Trail.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

1

Number of Recommendations Comments

No recommendations in FY18.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

The council's recommendation was recently made and FS has begun implementing it in planning for the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Not Applicable

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments